# Strategy & Objective

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# Portfolio Performance<sup>1,2</sup>

		Annualised					
Return (%)	S. Inception	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	3 Month	1 Month	YTD
Best Ideas Portfolio	11.2	8.8	13.0	12.6	-2.6	-2.9	5.3
MSCI World	10.8	9.3	10.8	4.0	1.4	0.5	6.0
Relative	0.4	-0.5	2.2	8.6	-4.0	-3.4	-0.7
Risk (%)		Larges	st Drawdown			Volatility (A	nnualised)
Best Ideas Portfolio			30.4				14.8
MSCI World			26.2				15.1

# Market Commentary

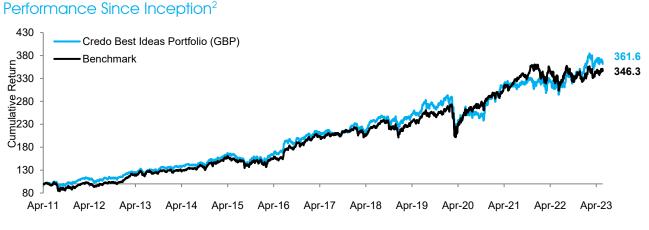
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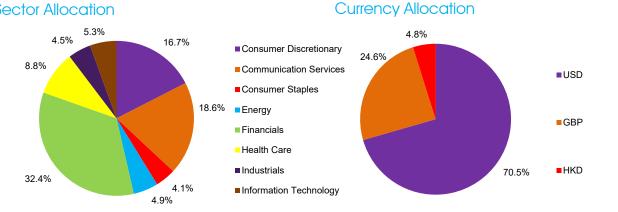


# Best Ideas Portfolio (GBP) May 2023

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### Sample Portfolio Statistics<sup>2</sup>

	Current Price	Trailing 12 Month P/E	12 Month Forward P/E	Dividend Yield
British American Tobacco plc	2555p	6.8x	6.5x	9.0%
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# Sector Allocation

#### Investment Philosophy

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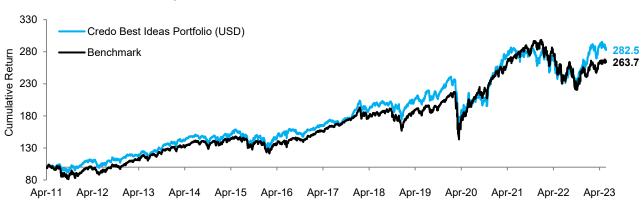
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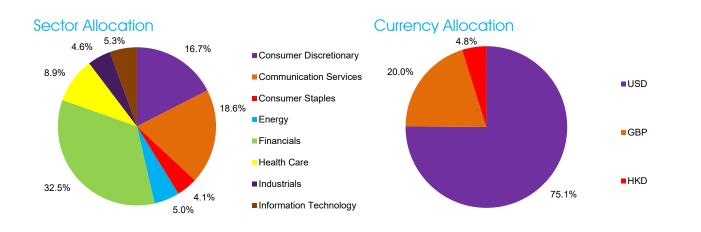
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